

Baraga Forest Management Unit  
**COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS**  
**2007 Year-of-Entry**  
Ford Forestry Center, Baraga, MI  
December 7, 2005

The following documents the changes and decisions made to the OIPC database and Compartment maps at the Baraga Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. Discussions are also noted. Unless a revision is prepared, this document is the official record of changes and decisions.

**In Attendance:**

Martin Nelson, FMFM(retired); John Turunen, FMFM; Fred Hansen, FMFM; Jason Mittlestat, FMFM; Don Mankee, FMFM; Deb Begalle, FMFM; Robert Aho, Wildlife; Brad Johnson, WLD; Mike Koss, WLD; Jim Ferris, FMFM; John M. Hamel, FMFM; Randy McKenzie, FMFM; Bob Heyd, FMFM; Dan Laux, FMFM.

**Comments from Open House and E-Mail**

2 visitor to Open House:

1. One was looking for places to cut firewood. The other was a logger who was looking for larger clearcut sales and more of them.
2. one email comment from a company forester complementing the unit on their work and suggested that we try to get our harvest levels closer to our growth

**Compartment 5**

1 chain buffer from bench for Sec. 8 and 9 in OI PC already

All treatment stands in compartment except for stands on Plains Cut-off Rd and behind office will be summer cut 6/c of snowmobile trail.

Stand 33:           Need to add comments on why this is stand condition 8 – winter deer range, desire conversion to mesic conifers.

Stand 67:           Has buildings on this site. Needs comment.

Stand 11:           Put comment for potential for prescribed fire down the road, 5 to 10 years. Check for regeneration of pine in 4 years.

Stand 31           Needs a partial cut record, probably down to 100 BA. Summer cut will also help with scarification from Rob Aho.

**Compartment 12**

Stands impacted by harvest have comments that trails will be preserved through TSALE specs.

Stands 20, 21, 22 will be prescribed based on if it is merchantable, if not will hold 10 yrs. prescribed fire after harvest to sanitize site of scotch, seed after 2 years. Trench and plant. Plant to encourage KW.

### **Compartment 17**

Stand 10: Limiting factor “M3” comment: moose habitat (other Wildlife considerations).

### **Compartment 31**

Stand 9: Comments added referring snowmobile trail and also in compartment header (already there).

### **Compartment 53**

No Change

### **Compartment 51**

Stand 21: Under plant hemlock by Wildlife Division

### **Compartment 60**

No Change

### **Compartment 66**

Stand 16: Add snowmobile comment.

### **Compartment 70**

Stand 17: 90 to 110 BA.  
Add limiting factor of “H<sub>2</sub>O and BMP” to some of the stands (20, 23) that have “too steep” now.

### **Compartment 75**

No Change

### **Compartment 81**

Stand 13, 21: Propose treatments final harvest on these stands for summer cut. Reserve cedar, white pine and oak (if any). Survey needs.

Stand 34: For final harvest, need to see if operable on the ground. Schedule low priority. Check if operable next summer, if not operable, drop it.

### **Compartment 82**

No Change